



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2600
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09473.0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Tadayuki SUGIMOTO)	
)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/803,039)	
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Filed: March 18, 2004)	
)	Examiner: Park, Chan S.
For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE,)	
IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM,)	
IMAGE FORMING METHOD,)	
IMAGE FORMING CONTROL)	Confirmation No.: 5617
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER)	
READABLE RECORDING)	Mail Stop AF
MEDIUM IN WHICH IMAGE)	
FORMING CONTROL PROGRAM)	
IS RECORDED)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed August 28, 2009, the period for response having been extended through December 28, 2009 by a Petition for Extension of Time of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Proposed Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin on page 2.

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Remarks follow the amendment section of this paper.